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UTILITY PATENT

Applicant:	O'Brien	Attorney Docket No.:	60655.3500
Serial No.:	09/706,194	Group Art Unit:	2175
Filed:	November 30, 2000	Examiner:	Samuel G. Rimell
Title:	COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A TRAVEL SCHEME MINIMIZING TRAVEL COSTS FOR AN ORGANIZATION	Confirmation No.:	5463

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on the following page.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 35 of this paper.